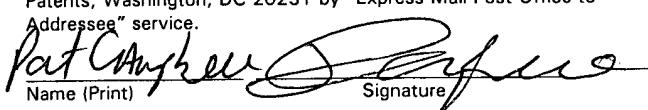


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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): LUMINITA PRICOP

Title: HUMAN FC $\gamma$ RIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS FOR ASSESSING  
DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 21 claims: 7 indep.; 14 dep.;   multiple dep.;  
including 41 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 1 sheets (Figs. 1)
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4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
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Assignee:

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.
7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  
 was filed in a previous application.

8.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. - - -

9.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

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10.  Payment in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
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11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Information Disclosure Statement

13.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$740.00
Total Claims 21 - 20	- 0 = 1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims 7 - 3	- 0 = 4	x \$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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